GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Constitution of a committee for scientific study of Mangampet Barytes mine especially in southern part of the mine pit to enable M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. for dumping of overburden in the mined out area - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 27 Dated: 07-02-2018
Read the following:

1. From the VC & MD, M/s. APMDC Ltd., Lr., No. APMDC/HO/ ED/Exc/ 2017-18/1285, Dt. 11.12.2017 addressed to the DM&G, GoAP.
2. From the DM&G, GoAP., Lr., No. 9572/P-APMDC, Mangampeta/2014, Dt. 04.02.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has informed that the corporation is facing land problem for dumping of over burden, which indirectly hindering the development of the mine to achieve the targeted production and further informed that the dip of the Barytes Ore towards South-East portion of the Mines is not behaving uniformly and number of folds and faults are being encountered. As per the report of the Geological Survey of India, borehole numbers 36,37 and 46 are non promising and Barytes were not encountered. The Barytes available was removed up to the lease limits, however there are small ledges of Ore face are available which is mixed with Dolomite and is un-economical for exploitation.

2. In this connection, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has requested the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh to arrange a scientific study of Mangampet Barytes mine especially in southern part of the mine pit where the Barytes ore has been excavated, so that they can take up dumping of overburden in the mined out area towards southern part of the mine.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh after examining the above request of M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Vijayawada, has submitted proposal to Government suggesting a four members committee with officers from Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Directorate of Mines & Geology, and M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., to constitute a committee for a scientific study of the area and to give its report with recommendation, on the existence of Barytes mineral deposit in the mined out area on the Southern part of the lease.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constitute a committee with the following members to have a scientific study of Mangampet Barytes mine especially in southern part of the mine pit, to explore whether there is any Barytes mineral deposit in the mined out area, to enable M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. for dumping of overburden in the mined out area towards southern part of the mine and submit their report at an early date:-

(1) Officer from the Geological Survey of India (GSI);
(2) Officer from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM);
(3) Officer from the Directorate of Mines & Geology; and
(4) Officer from M/s AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

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5. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The P.S to Secretary to Govt. (Mines)
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (M&G).
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